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White et al.

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CABLE DROP SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR
USE WITH ELEVATED STRUCTURES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
STATEMENT AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

February 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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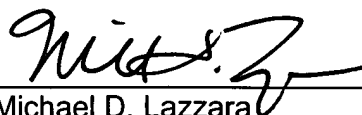
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Respectfully submitted,

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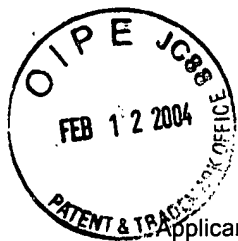
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37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement

Applicants : White et al.

For: CABLE DROP SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR USE WITH ELEVATED
STRUCTURES

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BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation (a Delaware corporation) is the assignee of the entire right,
title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the **patent application** identified above. The assignment was
recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____ at
Reel _____, Frame _____ or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above to the current assignee as
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☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the
assignee.

Power Of Attorney

Effective as of March 4, 2002, BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation hereby revokes all previous
powers of attorney, if any, and appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application
and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that my presentation of this paper constitutes a certification under 37 C.F.R § 10.18, which provides, in part, that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and that further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

Date

1/26/2004

Signature

Jacqueline Gregorski

Name

Jacqueline Gregorski

Title

Vice-President-BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation

Assignment

WHEREAS, I, **Isaac D. White**, a citizen of the USA, residing at 235 Curtis Avenue, City of Groveland, State of Florida, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **CABLE DROP SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR USE WITH ELEVATED STRUCTURES** executed on even date herewith, and listing as inventor(s): **Isaac D. White and James E. Dickens**;

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, DE 19801, is desirous of acquiring title in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **Isaac D. White**, do sell, assign and transfer unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to all patents, reexaminations, and reissues that may be granted in the United States for the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications or aforementioned applications; I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** as Assignee, for their interest and for the sole use of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and their assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, do sell, assign and transfer to **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and or their respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, their successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

Isaac D. White
Isaac D. White

Date: 11/26/03

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Orange

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, on this 26th day of November, 2003, personally appeared Isaac D. White, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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Christina Solway
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: March 7, 2004

Assignment

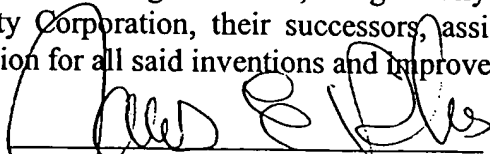
WHEREAS, I, **James E. Dickens**, a citizen of the USA, residing at 612 Sullivan Avenue, City of Ocoee, State of Florida, have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **CABLE DROP SUPPORT SYSTEMS FOR USE WITH ELEVATED STRUCTURES** executed on even date herewith, and listing as inventor(s): **Isaac D. White and James E. Dickens**;

WHEREAS, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, a Corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 824 Market Street, Suite 901, Wilmington, DE 19801, is desirous of acquiring title in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **James E. Dickens**, do sell, assign and transfer unto **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation**, full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest: (i) in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, (ii) in and to said application, (iii) in and to any divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications describing in whole or in part said inventions and improvements, preparatory to obtaining Patents of the United States therefore, (iv) in and to all patents, reexaminations, and reissues that may be granted in the United States for the aforementioned, (v) in and to any provisional patent applications filed in the United States describing in whole or in part the said inventions and improvements, from which priority may be claimed under Title 35 of the United States Code, and (vi) in and to the right to claim any applicable foreign and domestic priority rights arising from such provisional patent applications or aforementioned applications; I also hereby acknowledge that an obligation for this assignment and for the assignment of all related subject matter arose before the making of the invention and improvements disclosed and described in said application; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Patents of the United States resulting from said application, or from a divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, or reissue thereof, to, **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** as Assignee, for their interest and for the sole use of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and their assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, do sell, assign and transfer to **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** the full, exclusive and entire right, title and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Patents and similar protective rights granted on said foreign application, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign application under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation** and or their respective designees, insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reexamination, reissue and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid BellSouth Intellectual Property Corporation, their successors, assigns, and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.


James E. Dickens

Date: 12/03/03

STATE OF Florida
COUNTY OF Orange

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Florida, on this 3 day of Dec, 2003, personally appeared James E. Dickens, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.


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My Commission Expires

